

# CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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## PRE-CONVENTION BULLETIN

BAKERSFIELD

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## THE PLACE

Bakersfield, the county seat of Kern County in the southern part of the San Joaquin Valley, is about half way between San Diego and San Francisco. Being thus located it is within easy driving distance of us all.

A thriving city of some 95000, Bakersfield is a city of wide tree-lined streets and comfortable homes; with numerous parks and other recreational facilities, and theatres, shops and hotels befitting a city which is the center of not only a large agricultural area but of the largest petroleum-producing county in the United States.

## CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

The Hotel El Tejon, 1407-17th Street has been selected as convention headquarters. Besides providing rooms for as many as possible, the El Tejon will be the meeting place of the convention. The facilities at our disposal for exhibits, meetings, auctions, banquet and luncheon are of the best.

## RESERVATIONS

Full information regarding reservations is contained in the enclosed sheets with a convenient form for making reservations. It might be pointed out that the Padre Hotel is only one block from the El Tejon. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY.

## PROGRAM

SATURDAY, October 11th

Morning-----Registration  
Business Session

Afternoon-----Exhibits  
Dealers Bourse  
Auction

Evening-----Banquet

SUNDAY, October 12th

Morning-----Registration  
Business Session

Noon-----Luncheon

Afternoon-----Auction

## EXHIBITS

A fine place, adjacent to the hall used for meetings is being arranged for displays. Those making displays are urged to arrange to place them on Friday evening or early Saturday morning. Adequate police protection is assured.

Since there will probably be a shortage of display cases, anyone having cases or display frames is urged to bring them along.

# AUCTION

Arrangements for the auction to be held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons are in charge of Mr. Kenneth W. Lee of Glendale and Mr. E. A. Parker of San Francisco, both of whom are accepting listings for the auction. Any member with duplicates or coins which he wishes to dispose of may send them to Mr. Kenneth W. Lee, 623 Security Building, Glendale 3, California; or to Mr. E. A. Parker, 1122 Market Street, San Francisco 2. Members sending listings are requested not to submit worn coins. The coins you want to sell should be the kind you would want to buy.

Mail bids will not be accepted, but a list of coins to be auctioned will be sent to each member, and coins will be on display at the offices of Mr. Lee and Mr. Parker before the convention.

## GENERAL

This will be our first convention, the first state-wide get-together of numismatists in California. We hope to make it thoroughly enjoyable for everyone who attends. The business sessions will be short and arrangements are being made to entertain those not at those meetings.

We have about thirty out of state members, among them some of the best known numismatists and dealers in the United States. Several of them have indicated their intention of attending our convention, thus affording us an opportunity of meeting these men whom most of us know only "by mail."

And finally, we will have as guest speakers at the banquet on Saturday night and at the luncheon on Sunday noon, Mr. Loyd Gettys, President, and Mr. Lewis Reagan, General Secretary of the American Numismatic Association.

Last, but not least, there is that intangible something you will get from meeting collectors from other parts of the state and country, seeing coins you never saw before, mingling with and talking to those who are authorities on the subject and hearing those speak who are leaders in the field of numismatics; from spending two days in a wholly numismatic atmosphere.

## COMMITTEES

The following have been appointed by Dr. Emmons to act on committees:

### REGISTRATION

L. C. Panosh  
J. R. Stewart

### AUCTIONS

Kenneth W. Lee  
Edward A. Parker

### RECEPTION

Ralph A. Mitchell  
Mrs. D. L. Redfield  
D. L. Redfield  
Miss June Connors  
Charles Ruby  
D. R. Dinius  
Everett S. Ostrom  
Fred E. Tinkham

### DISPLAY and BOURSE

Dr. Bruce L. Wallace  
Joe Steele  
Roy Hill

### ENTERTAINMENT

Dr. C. Glenn Curtis  
Mrs. Helen Pearson  
Stewart J. Bingham  
Adolph Larson, Jr.

## C. S. N. A.

### Progress Report

As of this date we now have 230 members, coming from 60 California communities and from 14 states outside California. In addition to the clubs listed in the first bulletin, the Hanford and San Joaquin Coin Clubs have been added making a total of seven clubs. Los Angeles leads, 36 members being from that city. San Francisco and San Diego each have 20 members.

## CALIFORNIA COIN CLUBS

The following is a short sketch of the second in the list of coin clubs in the state of California.

### CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB

Los Angeles

The California Coin Club was organized on January 28, 1928, the fifteen numismatists present at the Chamber of Commerce Building in Los Angeles that day constituting the Charter Members of the club. The club has met on the first Tuesday of the month for many years and has had on its roster many men nationally famous in the field of numismatics; among them being Howard E. Newcomb, Dr. A. F. Pradeau, Prof. Holger Jorgensen, William F. Dunham and others. In August 1932 the California Coin Club was host to the American Numismatic Association convention. The following have served as president of the club:

Mr. John P. Kennedy	1928-1933
Mr. Michael P. Carey	1934
Dr. Charles Harbeck	1935
Mr. E. D. Krachey	1936
Dr. A. F. Pradeau	1937
Mr. C. E. Gilhausen	1938
Mr. Adolph Larson, Jr.	1939-1940
Mr. S. M. Koepfel	1941
Mr. Adolph Larson, Jr.	1942-1947